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This communication is being filed in response to a non-final Office Action mailed on November 22, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. A response to this Office Action was originally due on February 22, 2006. As part of this communication, Applicant is filing a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the deadline to file a response to April 22, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.